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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

HE Rev. David H. Riddle, D. D., of Washington and Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., supplying the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Johnson (3rd Presbyterian), during the summer vacation which that church has given to its pastor. A new and splendid edifice to be occupied by the congregation is rapidly approaching the time of dedication. It will be the most elegant Protestant church building in the city.

THE Rev. T. B. Van Eman, of the Presbytery of Wooster, has received a call from the church of Clintonville, Presbytery of Allegheny. It is believed that the call will be accepted.

THE Allegheny Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church will meet next Tuesday, August 6th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Fifth P. Church, Allegheny, to install Rev. J. W. Thompson. Other important business will also be transacted.

CHANGE sometimes makes confusion. The reformed Dutch Church of this country is about to drop the name "Dutch" from its title; and the German Reformed Church of this country is also about to drop the word "German" from its title. The result will be two distinct church organizations bearing the same name. The former is quite similar to the Presbyterian Church in its order and economy; the latter more like the Lutheran Church. Both are large and influential bodies in the East.

THE Rev. E. E. Adams, former pastor of the Fourth Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, has been elected to a professorship in the Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa. This institution is established for the training of young colored men for the ministry.

A PERSISTENT IMPOSTER, or else an extremely innocent and persecuted man is the "Rev. Mr. Ely," still about this city. The daily papers have given several sketches of his doings; but although answering in every particular and circumstance and feature to the publication in *National Freeman*, yet the "doctor" still talks our streets bold and brazen as ever. He still tells the sad story of his starved children, shows the scar on his forehead where a rebel bullet remonstrated against his loyalty, turns back the fold of his vest to show the mystic square and compass, insinuates himself on some sympathetic Christians, and by the eloquence of ready tears, argues bread-money into his pocket. Strange that a man of gray hairs could so persistently continue his impositions. When asked by a minister who visited him on Monday last with the publication in the *Freeman*, whether he had any requests or explanations to make back of his name, and aside from Methodism or Masonry, he evaded answer, and expressed a confusion of face that would have taken itself away only by a midnight departure of his wholebody from the city. He has not succeeded in doing much mischief in the churches. He has found access to a few pulpits and has taken some subordinate part in the services, owing to his age and apparent honesty, but the ministers thus imposed upon were victimized only on account of their courtesy and kindness. Doubtless they will guard their approaches to their sacred desks hereafter with greater vigilance. They owe it to themselves and their congregations to see that no one enters the pulpit unless they have positive personal knowledge that he is worthy of the place. We apprehend the statement that he was to aid in a communion service in a United Presbyterian Church in Allegheny to be premature, for that denomination is "close communion," and not even an ordinary minister of good standing would be likely to receive any such invitation, much less a stranger. The announcement that he was to preach at a prominent city church to-morrow is probably incorrect. If said at all it must have been by himself, and that is likely to be the end of it.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL, established by Americans, is flourishing at Paris, France. It makes that European city seem quite home-like to travelers from this country to hear the children sing marching Along," "Climbing up Zion's Hill," "Happy Day," &c. How these heart-melodies Bradbury and Phillips are echoing round the world!

NEW PAPER.—A religious weekly of the best order, to be called *The Advocate*, is to appear in Chicago the first of September. It will be the organ of Congregationalism in the West. It will be edited by Rev. Dr. Patton. The abandonment of denominationalism by the new York *Independent* is said to be one cause of establishment of this new organ. It will be managed by competent business men from the beginning, and become, no doubt, one of the leading religious weeklies of the times.

NEW CHURCH HYMN BOOK, somewhat different in its plan and character from the many now in use, has just been issued by A. F. Randolph, New York. Its hymns are chiefly hymns of praise, not doctrinal technicalities, sentimental rhymes, and elaborate descriptions of that place which "is out of sight." The book contains some excellent patriotic hymns, an element almost forgotten by former compilers. We are not sure but the collection may supercede in many churches the regular-compiled and indorsed denominational Hymn Books. The people are beginning to use songs on their own merits these days.

THE Roman Catholics are circulating tracts of the same form and size as those of the American Tract Society.

WOULD BE HARD TO CALL.—A Presbyterian minister in Troy is worth a million and a half dollars, his father has three millions, and his son is a million.

MARIA CHILD has written a story which is just published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston, entitled "A Romance of the Republic." It is one of the few really excellent books of the day. We have read it with a relish, and can commend it as equal, in many respects, to Uncle Tom's Cabin." It contains much sound and beautiful thought, ingeniously brought into romance, and delightfully exercised. Any one who reads this book will thereafter to a better purpose.

THE new organ, just put up at the First Methodist Church, Fifth street, is a very superior instrument. The choir expect to give a concert on Tuesday evening, August 13, when the public will have an opportunity to hear the most excellent performances. Regular services every Sabbath in this church by the pastor, Mr. Clark. The subject of sacred music is announced as a pulpit theme to-morrow evening.

IS this city are hundreds of young men, clerks and mechanics, who idly spend their Sabbaths, merely because church members who know them have given them no invitation or encouragement to attend religious services. Resident families who have established church-homes owe it to the young men in stores and shops to send to them a candid word or two to a pew in the church. We do not blame the young men for their timidity in not venturing to strange churches. It is the duty of every professing Christian not only to attend church promptly himself, but to take to others there. If laymen did their whole duty in this particular, our churches would all be crowded. But, perhaps, not once in a year has the comfortable Christian worshiper think inviting the less favored to a seat at his side on the Sabbath to hear the Gospel. Let there be a change from such doleful indifference to active appreciation of the grand opportunities that open every day for doing good.

THE Allegheny District camp meeting (M. E. Episcopal Church) will be held at Enon Valley, Pa., commencing August 15th. An effort is being made to excel in numbers and interest any similar meeting in that region for many years. The prospects are favorable for a great gathering of people.

A CAMP MEETING will be held at the old camp ground on Castleman's Run, Brooke County, West Virginia, commencing on the 29th of August.

THE walls of the North Avenue M. Episcopal Church, Allegheny City, are almost finished, and the beautiful and commodious edifice rapidly approaches completion. It will be equal to any church edifice in the denomination in this part of the State. Rev. E. B. Snyder, the pastor, will soon have as elegant a church in Allegheny as that he so faithfully served on Penn street, Pittsburgh.

THE Second Methodist Church, Rebecca street, Allegheny City, Rev. S. F. Crowther, pastor, is engaged in building a commodious and elegant house of worship. The size of the new church is fifty by eighty-four feet, and the walls are already finished one story from the ground. As there is no other church of the denomination in the immediate vicinity, the enterprise deserves the sympathy and support of all the citizens in that part of Allegheny, and will prove a great advantage to the community at large. This congregation has been organized but two years, and it speaks well for the industry and devotion of Mr. Crowther, to record such eminent success in his mission there. Rev. Wm. Reeves, D. D., preaches in the chapel of this church to-morrow morning and evening.

THE Methodist Episcopal congregation at East Liberty are making extensive alterations and improvements to their magnificent church edifice. No money or pains are being spared to complete it in superb style. It is estimated that the improvements will cost fully twenty thousand dollars.

THE Lawrenceville Methodist Episcopal congregation are also doing a noble work. Their new church building is progressing as rapidly as possible, and, when completed, will add to the number of beautiful edifices which beautify the outskirts of our city.

DURING the two years that the Rev. W. Long, the Methodist Episcopal Missionary in this city, has been in this field of labor, he has acquired valuable information, by his visits in certain streets, alleys and courts. He found in this work of exploration many who were destitute of suitable clothing to attend the house of God, and disabilities prevented others, while a large class had no desire to attend any place of worship. Many were wholly destitute of any religious knowledge; and others were entirely ignorant of the existence of a Bible. Such cases are to be found in many places in the city, showing the need of mission work to reach that class of persons. The question now is, how to reach these depraved ones in the most successful way? Rev. Mr. Long thinks one of the best plans to induce this class of persons to come and hear the gospel is, by the erection of mission chapels, say at the Copper Works, Woods' Run, and in other localities at the outskirts of the city.

THE new M. E. Church at Penn Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, of which Rev. N. G. Miller is pastor, was dedicated on the 31st ult., Revs. D. L. Dempsey, W. F. Lauck and E. Williams assisting in the services. The church, which is a neat frame building, thirty by fifty feet, well painted, finished and furnished, cost about twenty-five hundred dollars. Of this sum ten hundred and sixty-five dollars were to be raised at the dedication. During the day the contributions reached the sum of eight hundred and forty-three dollars. The pastor and congregation rejoice in this happy completion of their enterprise.

THE new M. E. Church at Sharon, Rev. J. S. Alberton, pastor, was dedicated to Divine Worship on Sabbath last. The pastor was assisted in the services by Rev. S. H. Nesbit, of this city. Other ministerial brethren were present; in the morning service; Rev. Faulkner of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Parker of the Baptist Church; and in the evening, Rev. Stratton of the Baptist Church, and Rev. W. H. Mossman, pastor of Middlesex M. E. Church. The total cost of enlarging and beautifying the church was about four thousand three hundred dollars. Of this sum about thirteen hundred dollars remained to be secured. After the morning service the pastor stated that this sum was needed and contributions were solicited. In a short time the whole amount was raised.

IT is expected that the new and spacious Methodist Episcopal Church at New Philadelphia, Ohio, Rev. J. M. Carr, pastor, will be dedicated to divine worship in about four weeks. Bishop Simpson will preach the dedicatory sermon.

THE Publishing House and Book Concern of the Methodist Church, now located at Springfield, Ohio, is likely to be removed from that point the coming autumn. Several cities are desirous to secure the establishment, but the chances for Pittsburgh seem to be most favorable at present. The commissioners appointed by the General Conference at Cleveland, to settle the question, are Dr. Hood, H. B. Knight, and John Fordyce, of Ohio, Alex. Clark, of Pennsylvania, H. Stackhouse, of Indiana, C. Gray, of Illinois, and J. J. Smith, of New York. The *Methodist Recorder* and *Sunday School Recorder*, published by this House, are edited by Rev. Dr. Scott, and their location in this city, would meet the approbation of many outside the denomination.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Dispatches from General Dix indicate that Napoleon desires to call an international council to meet in Paris to abrogate privateering, the Goolie trade and the traffic in human flesh throughout the world.

News from Mexico indicates that the embalmed body of Maximillian has been delivered to the Austrian authorities and is now *en route* to New Orleans.

The Government has information that the British claimants of cotton will propose a settlement, as they are frightened at the impounding of all their property in this country.

A Washington special says: The proposed settlement of the Alabama claims by the acquisition of British Columbia has been abandoned, it having been found impracticable.

General Sheridan, it is said, has written to General Grant to say that, until removed, he will carry out all of his plans under the reconstruction, irrespective of Executive wishes, unless the orders of the President come through General Grant to him. This decision is not opposed by General Grant.

Governor Brownlow telegraphs that he has fought his last political fight, redeemed Tennessee, secured the black man in his rights, and gained the greatest victory of his life.

The Philadelphia Internal Revenue Commission are hard at work and will shortly make some astounding disclosures of frauds in that city.

The bodies of Captain Merriman and John Cunningham, who were drowned by the recent caving in of Catharine-street wharf, Philadelphia, have been recovered. Two bodies are still missing.

A Philadelphia correspondent says: Business shows signs of improvement. Owing to the seizure and sale of property by the Sheriff in the oil regions, petroleum continues active and excited. The demand for oil in Europe seems to be increasing.

The preliminaries of the rowing match between the Ward Brothers and the St. John crew, fix the 11th of September as the time; the distance to be six miles on the Connecticut river, at Springfield, and stakes two thousand dollars, one thousand dollars a side.

Arizona advices represent mining news as discouraging. Skirmishes with Indians take place occasionally. Gen. McDowell's attention has been called to the sale of captives, taken by the troops, to other Indians, who slaughter them.

OHIO ITEMS.

The receipts of new wheat at Toledo by the Michigan Southern Railroad, on the 29th, consisted of *one hundred and twenty-five car loads*.

A little girl named Maria Anderson, about ten years old, a niece of Larz Anderson, Esq., of Cincinnati, was drowned in the Little Miami, while bathing, in company with several other little girls, near Loveland, on Monday.

Michael Flaugherty, who was so severely burned by an exploding cinder at Brown, Bonnell & Co.'s rolling mill, Youngstown, last week, has since died from his injuries.

The Mahoning County Fair will be held at Canfield, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1st, 2d and 3d.

The Youngstown Driving Park Association will hold their annual horse fair this season, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 29th, 30th and 31st. Purses to the amount of about twelve hundred dollars will be offered.

At a meeting of the Wine Growers' Association at Cincinnati, recently, it was stated that the universal report of the grape crop was favorable. The prospect is that the yield of grapes this year will exceed that of any year since 1859. In most localities the fruit hangs in heavy and perfect clusters.

The coal diggers employed in the pits of the Jefferson Iron Works, Steubenville, have quit work because the company want to pay them by weight instead of by the bushel, as heretofore. The diggers held an indignation meeting, and resolved not to submit to what they considered as an infringement on their rights. There are now over three hundred coal diggers out of employ in the city, the different pits having quit work on account of having more coal on the platform than can be disposed of.

The Cadiz *Republican* says: One day last week, a Mr. McKee, living near Jefferson, Harrison county, met with a painful accident. The circumstances, as related to us, are as follows: While Mr. McKee was mowing with a machine his horses became frightened at a sudden flash of lightning. The horses sprang forward and threw him upon the cutter-bar, and before they could be stopped his arm was severely cut in three or four places, and the bone of the forearm was entirely cut off. While he was in this condition he called on an adopted daughter to unhitch the horses, and when she was in the act of loosing the traces another flash of lightning again scared the animals, they again leaped forward, the cutter-bar caught her ankle and cut it entirely off, leaving her foot in the shoe.

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THE CAPITAL.

RECONSTRUCTION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Ex-Gov. Perry Opposes Calling a Convention.

Sheridan's Removal and His Successor.

The Ram Stonewall Ready for Sea.

Special Dispatch to Commercial.
WASHINGTON, August 2, 1867.

Governor Perry Still Rebellious.

Southern papers received here to-night, contain another long letter from ex-Governor Perry, of South Carolina, advising the people of that State to vote against the convention under the reconstruction act.

Sheridan's Successor.

Although the detail of Army officers is rarely subjected to Cabinet consultations, it is understood that at the regular meeting to-day the name of a successor to General Sheridan was discussed, and it seemed to be agreed that General Hancock would be the officer. It is expected that the official order removing Sheridan will be issued to-morrow.

The Stonewall.

The Stonewall, lately sold to the Japanese Government, was thrown open to visits from the public to-day. She is completely officered and manned, and has all her armament and stores aboard ready to sail. She will leave the first of next week for Japan, only stopping at Norfolk to coal.

The Surratt Case.

The remaining counsel of Surratt finished to-day, and the final reply of the prosecution will be made to-morrow. The Judge will charge the jury late in the afternoon, and the case will then be submitted. Mr. Bradley, for the defense, spoke mostly in favor of Mrs. Surratt's innocence, and in bitter denunciation of the witness Weichman.

The Fifth Military District.

Reports from the headquarters of the Fifth Military District state that Gen. Sheridan has ordered that one-half of the Commissioners of elections in Louisiana shall be colored men. Gen. Sheridan has directed that a Military Commission convene at Brownsville, Texas, on the 5th of August or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

Banquet to Nadeau B. Link.

A banquet was given to-night at one of the leading hotels to the National Base Ball Club, out of compliment to its recent western tour.

WASHINGTON, August 2.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

The widows who have been getting pensions of half the monthly pay of their husbands under the laws passed prior to the act of July 25th, 1865, are not entitled to an increase to eight dollars per month under that act.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

The friends of Captain E. F. Ruth, Chief Clerk of the Finance Division of the Interior Department, are apprehensive that he has drowned himself.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts of internal revenue to-day were $1,802,000.

PAYMENT OF COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the payment of compound interest notes, with interest thereon, will be made only at maturity, at the Treasury of the United States, and at the offices of Assistant Treasurers in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

DEPRIVED OF THEIR NEWSPAPERS.

The Postoffice Department continues to receive complaints from Colorado, Idaho, Utah, and Nevada, that transient newspapers and other printed matter is not delivered by the Overland Mail unless prepaid at letter postage rates. This deprivation of the people of the far West of the full benefit of the postal system is in accordance with law, and they have no remedy but to obtain the repeal of the obnoxious clause by Congress.

VALPARAISO, IND.

Burning of an Express Car and Contents on the Pittsburgh and Chicago Road.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
VALPARAISO, IND, Aug., 2, 1867.

An American Express car, loaded with green peaches and wool, which left Chicago bound East, at five P. M., to-day, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago express train, caught fire at Clark's Station, and, together with contents, was entirely consumed. The train was delayed about one hour in consequence. The water house at Clark caught fire from the burning car, but was only slightly damaged.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 2, 1867.

NEW STEAMER FOR JAPAN.

The steamship New York was cleared to-day for Hong Kong and Yokahama by the Pacific Mail Company. She is probably intended for an extra ship on the San Francisco and Japan route.

THE EXCURSION TO THE HOLY LAND.

The steamship Quaker City, with the Mediterranean excursion party on board, was at Geneva on the 15th of July. The passengers were all well.

CHOLERA.

One or two additional cases of cholera are reported in this city.

THE SHAKERS.

A dispatch from New Lebanon, reports that the Shaker community have been led to open their Sunday service on assurance from the townspeople that they will be protected hereafter from disturbances.

HORSE FAIR.

The Fifth National Exhibition of horses will take place at Springfield, Massachusetts, on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of August. Nine thousand dollars will be distributed in premiums.

MAILS DELAYED.

The western mails due this morning by the Erie Railway were detained several hours, owing to the destruction by fire of the Orient bridge on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, a short distance beyond Salamanca.

A REQUIEM MASS

For the repose of the soul of the late Emperor of Mexico was celebrated at Thirtieth Street St. John the Baptist Church last night. The Austrian Consul was among those present.

W. R. ROBERTS,

President of the Fenian Brotherhood, is expected from Paris in a week or ten days. It is said he has secured the co-operation of certain nations on the European continent in the struggle for Irish independence in certain not impossible contingencies, and that he had conferences with Bismarck, Mazzini, Garibaldi and Napoleon.

MAJ. SELDON INJURED.

Maj. Thomas F. Seldon, of the Interior Department, was thrown from a carriage near Troy, last evening, and severely injured.

CHARLESTON.

Police of Sumter Removed---Duelist Arrested---Return of Emigrants from Liberia.

CHARLESTON, August 2.—Gen. Sickles has removed the police of the town of Sumter for alleged maltreatment of blacks and inefficiency. He has appointed two colored and one white policeman to succeed the late incumbents.

United States Marshal Epping was arrested last night on a charge of attempting to fight a duel with C. C. Bowen, owing to an abusive letter about Epping, which was published by Bowen. The difficulty grew out of rivalry for the leadership of the Republican organization here.

Several freedmen who emigrated hence to Liberia last year have just returned, bringing very discouraging accounts. Letters from those who remained are to the same purport, and they advise the southern freedmen against emigration.

Action of Buffalo Board of Trade.

BUFFALO, August 2.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade, this morning, a resolution was adopted requesting the Trustees to expel F. W. Patterson, who attempted the $50,000 swindle yesterday. A committee was also appointed to mature a more secure system for the delivery of property to buyers.

Train Thrown from the Track.

BURLINGTON, VT., August 2.—The night express on the Rutland and Burlington Railroad was thrown down an embankment and badly smashed ten miles south of this city, last night, by ties maliciously placed on the track. No one was seriously injured.

TENNESSEE.

BROWNLOW'S MAJORITY SO FAR 17,000.

All Republican Congressmen Elected.

Clean Sweep in the Legislature.

FREEDMEN DISCHARGED FOR VOTING THE RADICAL TICKET.

The Troops and Special Police Withdrawn.

NASHVILLE, August 2.—Several freedmen having been discharged by their employers in this city for voting the radical ticket, and others threatened, General Carlin has ordered Groesbeck to use every effort to find employment for them, and compel an immediate settlement with former employers. The United States troops sent to Franklin and Springhill to keep order have returned. The special police and cavalry have been withdrawn from the streets of Nashville.

Wm. McDonald was killed on Wednesday at Elkmont, Ala., in a street fight with Mr. Leatherman.

An assault was made at Murfreesboro to-day by H. C. McLaughlin, editor of the *Monitor*, on Mr. Sherbrook, Registration Commissioner. The militia were sent there, a riot being feared, Mayor Ready telegraphed the State authorities that he had appointed extra police, and could maintain peace.

The returns so far foot up a majority of 17,000 for Brownlow, but few counties are complete. The majority for Brownlow in Nashville and Davidson foots up 3,910, with a few precincts to hear from. Trimble, Stokes, Arnell, Maynard, Hawkins, Mullins, Munn and Butler, Republicans, are elected to Congress. The Republicans make a clean sweep of both branches of the Legislature.

MEMPHIS, August 2.—General Thomas and staff left Louisville this evening. Most of the troops returned also. Many negroes have been discharged in consequence of the election. They are said to threaten retaliation. All is quiet so far.

VIRGINIA.

SHORT SESSION OF THE CONVENTION.

Address of John Minor Botts.

A STORMY TIME.

Series of Resoiutions Adopted.

RICHMOND, August 2.—The Convention reassembled on the Square at ten o'clock. About two thousand persons were present. Doctor Payne, of Norfolk, moved that as the work of the Convention was finished, it now adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Hunnicutt opposed this motion, but it was carried. The Convention then resolved itself into a mass meeting, and was addressed by John M. Botts, who also read the address and a platform, which, being submitted to the meeting for its indorsement, was withdrawn, the opposition being violent.

Mr. Hunnicutt opposed adjournment, and said the reason for adjourning yesterday till to-day was to give Mr. Botts and others, who had not participated in the proceedings, an opportunity to be heard, and hoped the Convention was not afraid to hear what they had to say. If there was any political tomahawk to be buried, Mr. Botts and the Republican party, it was now buried, and the party will now carry the State by thirty thousand majority, and that the ship was large enough to carry all shades of party differences. [Cries of "Veto."]

The speaker favored disfranchising only those rebels who would talk against Congress and the Republican party, and would not, like Longstreet, work in any harness for reconstruction.

At this point there were loud cries for Mr. Botts, who received three cheers by a portion of the crowd, and then follows a long call for unfusion. A colored speaker attempted to address them, but was cried down with shouts of "vote the resolution down," "vote it up," "vote Botts down."

Mr. Bayne said he believed the wing of the party represented by Mr. Botts wanted without mingling in the convention to speak under its auspices.

A vote was taken and the Convention adjourned *sine die* with great cheering. A mass meeting was then organized, and Mr. Botts, who has maintained himself admirably so far as he had stood by them so much as to render him odious with his own party. With reference to having been unwilling at one time since the war to give black suffrage, said he had only been so because he knew if the negro was given suffrage before he had protection, his vote would strengthen the Democratic party, or he shot down in the streets for attempting to vote as Republicans. He had not attended the Convention of April because he thought he could do more good out of it. He indorsed its platform, so did his friends who had come to the city to attend the present Convention, but had been crowded out,—whether by accident or design he could not say. They would have redoubted the platform. He warned the meeting not to be deceived by demagogues into the belief that they held all the power. The Democrats of Virginia will not resist Republicans now, and will not resist Republicans now, and wait till they get back into the Union. We will need every man to fight them. We must not drive any man away from us. [Cries of "no, we won't."]

He then read an address to the people, and platform, which, he said, had not the approval of Judge Underwood and Mr. Hunnicutt.

Geo. Rye, of Shenandoah, moved to indorse the address and platform, but the motion met such violent opposition that it was withdrawn.

Here a loud voice announced that the speaker who was opposing the indorsement of the meeting had stolen a horse from a one-armed negro. This created great confusion. The speaker came up the Capitol steps to confront his accuser, and a crowd of blacks surged up after him. Everything looked like a riot for some minutes, but the matter was settled by the accuser explaining that he had only heard and could not vouch for the charge.

Governor Peirpont made a very brief speech, and was followed by L. H. Chandler, District Attorney; Rev. Mr. Givens, colored; Louis Scott, colored, and others.

The following resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The loyal American citizens will be soon required to select representatives as their candidate for the office now held by the chance President of the United States, and as the late war has placed the Republican party as well as the Union under obligations to many distinguished leaders for the services they rendered in the desperate struggle for liberty and nationality, and as the names of General Grant, Sheridan, Thomas, Butler, Sickles, Logan, and Schofield, and Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Thaddeus Stevens and Henry Wilson, are prominently held up as amongst the most deserving in connection with said office; therefore

Resolved, That we indorse the action of Gen. Sheridan in his efforts to execute the laws of the country, considering the embarrassment thrown around him by the President.

Resolved, That the Republican party look forward to such acts of protection as have been given and other services rendered to them with great hope for the future of prosperity of the country, and that we, as a party, now give notice that when the proper time arrives to nominate a candidate for President, we will give all such acts of protection of the loyal people of the South due consideration.

Speaking continued until nearly dark, when the meeting adjourned.

SURRATT'S TRIAL.

Forty-Sixth Day---Government to Close the Case To-day.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Mr. Bradley occupied the entire session of the court to-day in the argument for Surratt. Mr. Pierrepont closes for the Government to-morrow.

Registration in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, August 2.—The following are the returns of registration in New Orleans and Algiers, excepting the last three days and the Fifth District: Whites, 14,843; blacks, 14,795. The white majority in the parish is 48, and in the city 921. It is expected the revision of the rolls will make a large difference. So far as heard from the State registers whites 42,662, blacks 79,129.

Letters from Ex-Governor Brown. of Georgia.

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, August 2.—Governor Brown is publishing a series of letters in the *Chronicle and Sentinel*, in reply to Ex-Senator Hill, and in advocacy of reconstruction under the Military bill. Governor Perry, of South Carolina, has written another letter in opposition to reconstruction on the Congressional plan.

Railway Accident in Canada.

BRANTFORD, C. W., August 1.—The emigrant train leaving here at 10 o'clock last night, when near Paris, ran over a drove of horses which had strayed on the track, throwing the engine down an embankment fifteen feet, killing Engineer Graham and seriously injuring the fireman. None of the passengers were hurt.

Re-Enlistment.

QUEBEC, August 2.—A large number of soldiers in the garrison whose term had expired, have re-enlisted.

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Exercises of Commencement Day---Quarter-Century Reunion.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, PA., August 1, 1867.

It only remains, after what I have written in previous letters, to give some account of the last and great day of these literary festivities.

The early morning bell brought the Trustees, Faculty, Alumni and Students to the Campus, when a procession was formed, and, headed by the Washington Brass Band, marched from the college to the church. After prayer by the President, the interesting exercises of the graduates commenced. They were conducted to the end with remarkable propriety on the part of the speakers and audience alike, the interval between each two performances being enlivened with the strains of music. I speak the common and expressed sentiment in saying that the order, dignity and interest of the occasion would bear comparison with the standard of any college East or West. All of the addresses were highly respectable, whilst several of them were of superior excellence, especially the salutatories, the speeches of Messrs. Campbell and Wallace, and the valedictory. The speech of Mr. Brown was quite a success, as a specimen of humorous hits, and often brought down the house.

The following programme will give your readers a clear idea of the day's doings:

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Latin Salutatory, (second honor) J. Rog. Wilson, Merritt-town, Pa.
English Salutatory, (third honor) J. V. Collars, Carrollton, Pa.
Philosophical Oration, (fourth honor) D. K. M'Knight, Jr., Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
Duties of the American Scholar, W. J. Bollman, Franklin, Pa.
"Don't Disturb Quiet Things," David Brown, Spark's Mills, Pa.
Sublimity of an Earnest Life, John A. Campbell, Hancock Co., W. Va.
Our Country's Dangers, John M. M'Dowell, Chambersburg, Pa.
The True Statesman, Geo. E. O'Neall, Steubenville, O.
The Seeds of Things, T. D. Wallace, New Alexandria, Pa.
The World's Progress, Jesse B. Wilson, Apollo, Pa.
College Experience, S. S. Wylie, Washington, Pa.
Valedictory, (first honor) Rob Roy M'G. M'Nulty.

MASTER'S ORATIONS.

Washington Class of 1861, S. J. M'Carrell, Esq., Harrisburg, Pa.
Jefferson Class of 1861, T. H. B. Patterson, Esq., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Master's Orations represented the classes of three years' standing of the two colleges, who in course received the degree of A. M. The first speaker, Mr. M'Carrell, appeared for the class of Washington, and Mr. Patterson for that of Jefferson. Both did themselves and their constituents great credit.

The conferring of degrees followed, and was handsomely done. The class, as given above, received the first degree of A. B.; the class of 1864, that of A. M.—at least such as complied with the conditions—and a number of gentlemen one or other of these degrees as honorary recognitions of merit. The names of these I cannot recall. Strange to say, no person received either the title of D. D. or LL. D. —a fact which proves that material must be scarce, or the standard of merit high. Perhaps these dignitaries have become distasteful to the modesty of these times, so that the Board has been compelled to withhold? I wait for explanation.

The Baccalaureate address of the President was a brief but very clear, forcible and practical appeal to the young men, who to adjust been elevated from students to Bachelors.

The scientific department at Washington has not as yet furnished a graduating class, being only six years old. But by the next commencement it will have a highly respectable class both in number and attainments, who will take their places as first fruits of the new curriculum, under the name of Bachelors in Science, (B. S.). Then the public will begin to realize the fullness of the arrangements, which now distinguish the institution.

The quarter-century reunion of the Washington class took place this afternoon at four o'clock, and this brought the exercises of the week to an end. The audience, though large and respectable, was reduced by a fall of rain from the early part of the morning. By a singular coincidence, the speaker was the same who had addressed the societies last evening—the Rev. Franklin Moore, D. D. The address was well suited to the delivered, and was more highly appreciated than the orator's precious effort, because it was more simple and poetical, more marked with "common sense," and direct appeal to the heart. He paid beautiful tributes to the memories of the deceased members of the class were from Washington county, a glowing eulogy followed of the county itself because of its geography, resources, population, and religious character. So far as served the double purpose of stage and background for the life-like pictures hung out to the view and admiration of the audience. The sketches, and remarkable fidelity of the portrayed the members of the class to have been good students, now advanced to respectable and useful men. Five became lawyers, viz: Messrs. C. W. Baird, George M. Hart, Joseph Wolf, Caleb Baldwin and A. K. Faris,—the last two reaching positions on the Bench. Nine entered the sacred ministry, viz: C. C. Bonberger, J. S. Braddock, A. K. Bell, Wm. Ewing, Franklin Ewing, J. G. Brownlee, J. H. Boyd, J. M. Pugh, and George B. McCombs. Three are physicians, viz: T. McKennan and J. R. Wilson, of Washington, and J. H. Reed, Physician of the Dixmont Insane Hospital. Messrs. L. Noss and Thomas Patterson are in business. Wm. Grayson and D. D. McBryar have departed this life. The first honor of the class, at graduation, was divided between Messrs. Moore, Wm. Ewing and McBryar. Seven of the class were present on this memorable occasion to interchange the recollections of past years, and to stimulate each other in the future work of life. All the survivors have the surrounding of families, except one, who is an incorrigible bachelor. But for him the plea of a merciful judgment, based upon the compensatory fact, that for ten years he has been, as a school director, attending to the education of other people's children.

Drawing my hurriedly written letters to a close, let me only remark that the whole occasion has been a most interesting one. A larger number of strangers than usual was present. Those who were here now go away delighted, and all agree that Washington and Jefferson College deserves as well as needs to be liberally endowed, and in every way sustained. It occupies one of the best positions in the country. The history of the past is marked with large contributions to the talent, scholarship and efficient mental work of this age. The future depends under God upon the fidelity, zeal and liberality of its friends and the public. A WITNESS.

STATE ITEMS.

The Sunbury *American* says a sort of slate, supposed to contain valuable ore of either silver or zinc, has been discovered on the farm of Adam Wolf, in Lower Augusta township. Parties are preparing to have specimens examined by a competent assayer.

John W. Snowden, late private of Company E, Second Regiment of Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteers, is represented to have died in one of the Southern prisons during the rebellion. Any person acquainted with the circumstances and date of his death will confer a great favor upon the parents by communicating the facts to the editors of the Bedford *Inquirer*.

Hon. Edward McPherson proposes to donate $217 25, received by him as Captain of Company K, First Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves, to the erection of a monument in honor of the Adams county soldiers who fell in the war for the Union.

Mr. Justice H. Johnson, of Beaver township, Crawford county, aged sixty-two years, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon. He was working in the hayfield and was engaged in building the load upon the wagon, when one of the wheels entering a rut caused him to lose his balance and fall head foremost to the ground, striking upon his head and breaking his neck. The deceased was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the township.

Mr. L. McKuman, son-in-law of Charles Webb, Esq., of Elk county, was drowned in the mill dam of his father-in-law, on the 24th ult., while bathing.

STATE POLITICS.

The Republicans of Perry county have formed the following excellent ticket, viz: Assembly, Joseph W. Frank, of Newport; Prothonotary, Chas. H. Smiley; County Commissioner, George Bauer; Associate Judge, John A. Baker; County Treasurer, James M'Ilhenny; Director of the Poor, George Hoobaugh; Auditor, Capt. Jos. B. Garber; Coroner, Cyrus M. Clemson; Jury Commissioner, Hugh Campbell. The County Convention adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the election of John W. Geary, Governor of the Commonwealth, the expectation of the people have been realized. Whilst the Executive is opposed to the encroachments of great corporations, he imitates individual enterprise, making good all his pledges to a loyal and considerate people with such a standard-bearer the interests of Pennsylvania cannot suffer.

Resolved, That the action of Congress in reconstructing the South on a fair and permanent basis, in opposition to the veto power, meets with our hearty approbation.

Resolved, That the Republican party of Perry county are unalterably attached to an honest and practical Free Railroad Law that will fairly invite the investment of capital in developing the great resources of Pennsylvania, and thus decidedly express our opinion for the guidance of those who represent us.

The Convention left Senator Kirk Haines out in the cold, and conceded the nomination of Senator to the other counties of the district. Samuel Roath, of Bloomfield, General Langhorn Wister, of Duncannon, and Hon. Samuel Lupfer, of Tobeyne, were elected Senatorial Conferees, with power to appoint substitutes in case of not being able to attend.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Kossuth Elected to Hungarian Diet.

Interposition of Great Powers in Cretan Question Urged.

A Proclamation From King William.

TURKS DEFEATED IN CANDIA.

Reform Bill Ordered to Third Reading.

BERLIN, August 2.—King William to-day issued a proclamation, assuming the duties of Sovereign of the North German States.

Kossuth Elected.

PESTH, August 2.—At the election for members of the Hungarian Diet, Louis Kossuth was chosen to represent the city of Waitzen without a dissenting vote.

Departure of the Sultan.

VIENNA, August 2.—The Sultan left to-day for Constantinople.

The Candian Question.

BERLIN, August 2.—Count Bismarck's official organ, in an editorial to-day, strongly urges the great Powers to interpose in the Cretan question.

The Reform Bill.

LONDON, August 2.—In the House of Lords this evening, the Reform bill was reported from the Committee of the Whole, where it was under consideration, and ordered to a third reading. Final action will be taken on the measure Tuesday next.

Turks Defeated.

A dispatch received to-day from Athens announces that the Greeks have defe

The Daily Commercial

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1867.

THE COMMERCIAL *is the largest daily paper in the State, and gives daily one-fourth more reading than any other paper in Pittsburgh. It is the only Pittsburgh paper that uses the telegraph liberally, gives full market reports, and all the news of the day.*

A SERMON by MR. BEECHER will be found on the third page of the *Commercial* to-day. We believe it is one of the series which a certain denomination have recently pronounced unsound and dangerous. How well put is the criticism the reader will probably reserve the right to determine for himself.

THE Chicago papers continue to report the flour market there "dull and lower." As it has been going on so for a week or two, and as Chicago is the regulator of most of other markets—(we hope Cincinnati will not have a chill)—we conclude news of a decline in prices travels a great deal slower than of a rise. Few places have heard it yet.

THE left-handed attempt made by the *Tribune* to help SHARSWOOD into the seat of Chief Justice of Pennsylvania is not kindly received by the Republican press of the State, and is subjecting the venerable editor of that paper to some sharp criticisms. For our part, we regard the ill-considered attempt as entirely characteristic, and quite consistent with the bolting of the much-abused friend of JEFF. DAVIS.

ALTHOUGH the English nation feels nothing but horror in view of the execution of MAXIMILIAN, yet according to the Earl DERBY it is highly inexpedient to give expression to it by a vote of Parliament. When Lord STRATFORD DE RADCLIFF signified his intention to move an address to her Majesty on account of her near relation to MAXIMILIAN, he was induced not to do so by the urgent appeal of the Earl. There was no Government in Mexico with which England had relations, and it was inexpedient to express an opinion of the acts of either party in a civil war—and none was expressed.

FRED DOUGLASS, the able and eloquent colored man of Western New York, is credited with saying that the colored people of the country who have been enfranchised should insist on having the office of Vice President, and that he is "going down South to tell them so." In the first place we question the accuracy of the report, but if true, we venture to say, should Mr. DOUGLASS undertake the journey he will come back impressed that he is far less wise than his race there. What may happen at some future day, when prejudice shall have ceased to control men, we will not attempt to guess; but for the present, we have no idea that there is to be a violent overthrow of the "eternal fitness of things." One thing is quite certain, were we to have a negro for Vice President there would be no danger that, like BRECKENRIDGE, the last Democrat who occupied the place, he would prove a traitor to his country. Better have a true colored man than a false white man. That idea will not rub out.

IT seems we are not mistaken in predicting that General GRANT would carry General SHERIDAN's policy out to the letter, and feel all the more bound to do it should the General be removed. As showing where General GRANT *is* politically, action like this is worth far more than any mere professions he could make. No one entertains a doubt as to his political views but those who feel unfriendly towards him. As bearing on this point, we quote from a letter from Long Branch, where the General has been staying:

"Perhaps the most important announcement of this nature was that in reference to a long conversation held on Saturday between the General and Governor Marcus L. Ward, of this state. Not long ago the Governor made an interview with the President. Now, it is well known that the Governor is chairman of the Republican National Executive Committee, and in that capacity is, of course, more than any other man the official representative of the Republican party. While we are confident that Governor Ward would not presume to compromise, in any way, the important committee of which he is an honored member, still it cannot but be regarded as significant that he should go to Washington on the eve of intimacy with him who is so widely regarded as the COMING MAN, and that he has every confidence in his integrity, wisdom, patriotism and *republicanism*."

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TENNESSEE ELECTION.

The success of the Republican party in Tennessee possesses far more importance than usually attaches to a State election. The most interesting fact connected with this election is that it was the first held where the negroes participated equally with the whites. A change so great, and in a State with so many turbulent elements as Tennessee, would necessarily be attended by excitement and some violence. But there has been less of this than was predicted—less by far than the opponents of free suffrage and supporters of the old slave system intended there should be. It is even stated that, in spite of the bloody prognostications, the election was one of the quietest ever witnessed in the State. A crisis has thus been passed, in view of which good men everywhere felt no little uneasiness. Had riot and bloodshed been the order of the day in Tennessee—had the opposition succeeded in producing anarchy there, the influence would have extended to every other Southern State, and the future would have had another cloud raised before it.

Not only for the order-loving qualities of the colored population have we many reasons to be thankful, but their devotion to the principles of the Republican party, which never wavered. It is true, and we are glad it is true, as a race they went not all that way; some supported the Democratic candidates, just as some of them had been on the side of the rebellion. A great majority of the colored men of Tennessee adhered firmly to the cause that gave them freedom and suffrage; and, as a consequence, on the very first trial of negro suffrage in the South, we have one of the largest and most influential Southern States rolling up a strong and reliable Republican majority.

The influence on the South of such a result will be immediate and positive. It virtually defines what will be the result in most if not all the other Southern States, and permanently foreshadows the politics of the country for years to come. From this prospect Democrats are entitled to draw what consolation they can. They have driven the negro into the Republican ranks, and the penalty of the treatment they gave him they may as well make up their minds to bear for an indefinite period.

THE new steamship Cuba, of the Baltimore and Havana line, made a trial excursion from Chesapeake Bay on Tuesday, in which a large number of citizens of Baltimore participated.

CROP CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.
Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
MONONGAHELA CITY, July 30, 1867.

Some short time ago, the COMMERCIAL was made doubly interesting by the crop correspondence. Now, I for one go in for hearing from all localities in and out of this State. Most assuredly those who are interested in the crops, and have given any attention to the notice of them, would gladly let everybody know how things are flourishing in the country. I know it would be a happy notice to read for the thousands of persons who are confined in the workshops of our cities, who never see the country once a year, and do not know, only by speculators' talk, what is good or bad, and that is a poor criterion to judge by. The enormous price of flour for the past year has been a heavy tax on the poorer classes. Flour to-day should not be worth more than eight dollars per barrel, yet we are charged twelve and thirteen.

The wheat crop in this portion of our county was better than ever known before, and some of our old farmers who paid their seventeen and eighteen dollars per barrel got a fine in their ears. Rye, good crop; oats, splendid; corn, little short in some localities by the long dry spell in June, but the last rains have brought it on wonderfully, and the prospect now is good for a fine turn out. I have seen some fields that cannot be surpassed. Vegetables are a little scarce and high. Early potatoes are scarce. The chances for the late ones are good, and a fair crop can be looked for. Cherries were not so plentiful as in former years, except black and sweet hearts; they were plenty. Plumbs are about half a crop, the Damson in particular. Grapes will be abundant; all the vines look well, and can scarcely retain their load. In fact, we can thank heaven for a bountiful harvest and an abundance of, I may almost say, everything.

So hoping you will strup up your old correspondents, as the reports from different parts are quite contradictory, and that we may be able to have reliable information from all parts of the State, I close. W.

THE Board of Health of St. Louis, as if intent on creating the belief that the cholera already prevailed there, have passed an ordinance forbidding the sale or presentation of any green or fresh vegetables or provisions of any sort, including green cucumbers, cabbages, tomatoes, apples, fruits and the like, until the first of October. The result is the hotels, boarding houses and housekeepers in general, are on extremely short allowance. Fresh and properly cooked vegetables are the last things that should be forbidden, and the St. Louis Board have entitled themselves to be thoroughly ducked in the river by an oppressed community.

THE Catholic *Telegraph* makes an appeal to the governments of the world to preserve Rome for the Pope. The time was when most of the governments were in the habit of calling on the Pope for assistance. The change is probably one of the most remarkable things in history. If there is anything to be inferred from it, it is that the temporal power of the Pope is near its end. The causes are as pervading and resistless as light. Even the Catholic countries are but little disposed to defend it with men or money.

WE hope it will not turn out that General Butler's great labor of the summer is to prove that on the Federal and not on the rebel government rests the responsibility of the horrors of Andersonville, resulting from non-exchange of prisoners. At present he has a good wit, ease in the rebel General Ould.

THE New Jersey peach crop is estimated at about one-half of a full crop. The wet weather in June caused many to fall.

Emigration.

During the month of June, 33,078 emigrants, of whom 22,382 were males, arrived at New York. This only includes those who took steerage passage. Doubtless nine out of ten of them are destined for the far West, as has been the case with nearly all the foreigners who have reached our shores since the termination of the war. Of one thousand and thirty-three who landed Columbus, Ohio, last week, 947 purposed locating in Ohio, 957 in Missouri, 7 in Illinois, 93 in Kentucky, 87 in Indiana, 61 in Wisconsin, 22 in Minnesota, 18 in Iowa, and 9 in Nebraska. The Southern States have been remiss in not inducing their agents here to station look these emigrants on their arrival, and persuade them to proceed thither.

A WRITER in the Cincinnati *Times* says a good word for the Allanthus tree. He says it will grow in any soil, and will grow to a large size where scarcely any other tree will grow at all. It grows so rapidly that it may be cut down to fuel every fourth year. As fuel, the wood is superior to that of most other trees; it makes a clear, bright flame, and throws out a great deal of heat. Its charcoal is of a superior quality, and its ashes rich in potash. Its wood burns well when green, and every branch and limb may be cut into stove wood, leaving the body of the tree sound. The wood is tough and of a fine grain, and well fitted for cabinet making. Sooner or later our farmers must grow wood for fuel and for cabinet making, and the allanthus tree offers itself as the most available tree for that purpose.

THE news of the execution of Maximilian was received with great satisfaction at Warsaw, and the health of Juarez was drank with all the honors by a large company, composed of Generals and Counsellors of State. Baron Hanke explained how it was that Providence reserved a disastrous end for the Prince. Record Prince, Emperor, Archduke!

"It is well known that at the outset of the Polish revolution, this Austrian Archduke, in concert with the Emperor Napoleon, cast out his eyes on the crown of Poland—that the Duke of Grammont had an interview at Vienna on that subject, and that a Polish deputation had already been formed to offer the crown officially to Maximilian."

ITALIAN PETROLEUM.—The boring for oil in Italy, made under the direction of certain Americans experienced in the business, has been very successful. In about twenty places oil has been struck, principally in Tuscany, the quality of the oil from some of the wells is very remarkable; samples of the crude oils have been received at the School of Mines, Columbia College, New York, for examination and analysis, and specimens have been sent which consist of pure benzine, others of colorless kerosene oil, distilled and deodorized by natural subterranean action also crude lubricating oil of 28 degrees specific gravity, as clear and transparent as our filtered and refined Western Virginia and Ohio lubricating oils.

TRADE PROSPECT IN NEW YORK.—A New York letter says: With the incoming of August it is believed that most departments of business will take a fresh start. That at least seems to be the general expectation and the general talk. And as an earnest of the faith that is in them, it may be added that many of the jobbers and other heavy dealers who have been rusticating at the watering places, are returning to town, in order to be in a position to take advantage of the anticipated revival. The letters from mercantile houses in the West and Southwest within the last few days are said to be most favorable.

THE Sheffield, England, terrorists tried their hand on the editor of the Sheffield *Daily Telegraph*, threatening him with a suit at law, and finally with assassination—three letters being sent to him to this effect—for publishing the facts, with comments, which pertained to Broadhead's infamous doings in connection with the trades unions of Sheffield. But with a light watch, who was a good shot, and a revolver under his pillow, the man of metal lived through the reign of terror and came off triumphant.

Communicated.

"Cave Canem."

It was formally resolved at various public meetings held here and elsewhere in the West, that we would support no one for any office that was opposed to a Free Railroad Law, or to the restoration of the Connellsville charter.

A certain Eastern senator is here electioneering for the State Treasurership, and he comes under the ban more remarkably than any other man in the State. He fought both these measures most bitterly, and was the head and front of the battle against us. He was more active, decidedly and powerful in his opposition than any other of the Senate. In all measures pertaining to the "Great Monopoly," he was unflinchingly faithful, never swerving from the course laid out for him by his master. His speeches are on file and may be republished if necessary to advise the people of the character of the man who asks the support of their representatives. He was canvassing last winter for this same office, and has reconsidered that if elected, it must be by the votes of the Western men, whose constituents he was so industriously wronging, and that of course he must expect our opposition. The people were in a position significant that he could not presume to compromise, in any way, the important committee of which he is an honored member, still it cannot but be regarded as significant that he should go to Washington on the eve of intimacy with him who is so widely regarded as the COMING MAN, and that he has every confidence in his integrity, wisdom, patriotism and *republicanism*."

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

General Dodge telegraphs to the Council Bluffs *Nonpareil*, from Fort Sanders, that it will be impossible to make peace with the Indians till they are whipped, as they so far have been entirely successful in their raids on stage and railroad parties. Many of them are the same Indians treated with last year at Fort Laramie, but now Hostiles.

Losses by fires in Chicago for the past three months were $746,669; insurance, $760,000.

A number of prominent citizens of St. Louis have joined in addressing a letter approving the plans of Capt. D. DeHaven for constructing large steamers for navigating our large rivers, and in giving his project their indorsement as well as commendation. The Captain has organized a joint stock enterprise to carry his plans into practical operation.

The irrepressible conflict still rages in the Presbyterian churches in Kentucky. A meeting of the Second Church Session, in Lexington, was held on Saturday, and a motion to send a delegate to the West Lexington Presbytery, then sitting, was defeated by the casting vote of Rev. R. G. Brank, the pastor, who refuses to recognize that Presbytery, although it was indorsed by the General Assembly. The minority of the Church Session subsequently appointed a delegate, who was duly received by the Presbytery.

In France, a company has been formed, with a capital of $600,000, to search for three Spanish galleons, which were sunk by the English fleet at the commencement of the present century. The galleons in question were returning from Mexico, and had on board about five millions piasters. They are still at the bottom of the sea, and several attempts to raise at the treasure have failed. Powerful machinery is constructing at Bordeaux for this company, and the best wish that we can give the very confident shareholders is, that they may perhaps not lose all their $600,000.

Another meteoric shower is expected during the present month, and astronomers set down the exhibition for the evenings of August 9th and 10th. It is not expected to be a very brilliant exhibition, however, as the observer, it is said, cannot expect to count more than three or four shooting stars a minute.

Newspapers from all parts of the world which take the Liberalist side in discussing Mexican affairs, are now confiscated at the French Post-office. The *Siecle* complains that of the numbers of the American journals which it ought to have received since the last mail, it only got those of June 24th and 25th.

A Louisiana paper asserts that "on the Opelousas railroad, since the overflow, the engineer on the train has frequently to blow the whistle to clear the track of alligators, as the track is the only thing above water for them to rest on for many miles beyond Tigerville. The train has run over several alligators since the water went down."

The Muscatine (Iowa) *Journal* records the discovery, in that vicinity, four feet below the surface of the ground, of an ancient brick, supposed to have been made something more than ten centuries ago. Further investigations are to be made, in the hope of finding ancient ruins.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* states that near Monterey there are frogs weighing twenty-five pounds, and their croaking can be heard for six miles. The same veracious authority avers that they are used in place of fog bells, and cost nothing to keep them in repair. Of course the readers of the paper in question are permitted to use their discretion about receiving its contents.

The man who sang "I'm lonely since my mother died," isn't quite so lonely now. The old man married again, and his step-mother makes it lively enough for him.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Elias Howe, Jr., the inventor of the sewing machine, and who has lately been especially honored in connection with the Paris Exhibition, is said to be living at the point of death, at his residence in Bridgeport, Conn.

—The *Round Table* remarks that there is in every community a number of godly people who are constantly tormented by an uneasy sense of superior morality into setting themselves up as models of spiritual deportment for their weaker brethren.

—The Hon. Leonard Myers will sail for Europe in the steamship Arago, to-day. Mr. Myers has had this trip in contemplation for some time, and would have sailed earlier had it not been necessary for him to remain and attend the late session of Congress. His numerous friends will wish him a safe and pleasant journey.

—One of the fair sojourners at Long Branch, on being introduced to General Grant, gracefully bowed her head and kissed his extended hand, upon which one of the bystanders playfully inquired of her if she did not recognize the obsequious salutation? "Oh," promptly responded the impenitent little hero, "I never stoop to conquer!"

—Sir Frederick Bruce, the British Minister at Washington, is a bachelor, and much to the disgust of the marriageable belles of that city, he evidently means to remain one.

—The reason assigned for Mr. Tennyson's abandonment of his beautiful residence, at Farringdon, Isle of Wight, and his retreat to Hashmere, in Surrey, is, that he was tormented by the obtrusive attentions of the "lion-hunters." A stone lumber, on his journey, broke through his gates, and fairly crushed Freshwater Church on Sunday in the hope of seeing boy a poet laureate said his prayers.

—Rev. Dr. Todd, of Pittsfield, says that the roof of the great door of our day is, that woman is to be made independent and self-supporting—precisely what she never can be, because God never designed she should be. Her support, her dignity, her beauty, her honor, and happiness is in her dependence as wife, mother, and daughter.

—Rev. Dr. Bellows, of New York, during his visit to Paris, has seen Louis Napoleon, and the New York *Tribune* says the Rev. Doctor sets greatly disappointed with his presence and appearance. There is nothing to excite enthusiasm in his look or manner. His face is both impassive and unpromising, and he has a poor walk and an uninteresting presence. We must add to all that Dr. Bellows says, however, that the Third Napoleon does not differ from many other men of genius and power in these respects. The idea that a great man must look as great as they are, and must be possessed of an awfully impressive presence, does not find much confirmation in the history of the world's masters.

—Hon. Edward M. Pease, whom Gen. Sheridan has appointed Governor of Texas, vice Throckmorton, removed, was Governor of that State during the term of four years, 1854-57 inclusive, and was the Republican candidate for Governor at the election June 4, 1866, under the "reconstructed" Constitution, when he received 12,951 votes against 48,661 votes given for Throckmorton. Gov. Pease is a native of Connecticut, but an early and long-time resident of Texas, acting with the Democratic party until the outbreak of rebellion, since when he has been a consistent Union and anti-slavery man. He could hardly have been acclimated, that Gen. Sheridan, in running Governors Wells and Throckmorton, appointed as their successors the men who had been minority candidates before the people.

The Model Conductor.

"Gail Hamilton" has been to Minnesota, and in her new work, "Woodgathering," tells what she thinks of that new State,—tells about the crops, the mode of planting and securing them, all of which is very interesting, if not more valuable, because the information is not in a sufficiently practical shape. On her way, however, she fell in, of course, with several railroad conductors, one of which she describes as follows: "There was another conductor on the train from Chicago to Indianapolis,—a man whose good nature was something noteworthy in life, not to say a steam-car. His patience and benevolence were inexhaustible. It was a regularly recurring pleasure to see his beautiful face come shining through the car. He rendered no special, tangible service, but he was interested and friendly. When he took your ticket, it was as if he had given you the right hand of fellowship, and you passed on through thick and thin. I saw him afterwards, when off duty. He came into the train and met his family,—a pretty, lively, loving little woman, four or five girls, and a baby,—and he held the baby all the way, and played with it, and chatted with his wife, and looked as happy as he deserved to be—and she looked as happy as the wife of such a man should look. And I set behind them, and wished I was a little Pope, I would sprinkle holy water over them, and lay my hand on their heads and pronounce a benediction! But such conductors are a gift of the gods. We may welcome them when they come, but not clamor for them when they are withheld.

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One Cash Prize of	$50,000	$50,000
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16 Gents Gold Watches at	$250	$4,824
30 Gents Gold Watches at	225	6,850
172 Gents Gold Watches at	175	30,100
86 Gents Gold Watches at	125	11,610
240 Ladies' Gold Watches at	75	18,000
" Watches at	200	4,000
53 Ladies' Gold Watches at	150	7,950
92 Ladies' Gold Watches at	100	14,720
105 Ladies' Gold Watches at	145	15,570

SILVER WATCHES.

66 American Silver Watches	$25	$1,950
1225 American Silver Watches	50	7,725
120 American Silver Watches	18	6,240
3265 Detached Lever Silver Watches at	27	6,021
240 Cylinder Silver Watches at	18	4,182
8 " " Watches at	8	176
25 Hunting Watches at		668,015
Assorted Prizes, valued at		
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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CO., OF THE U. S., 99 FIFTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, Pa., August 1, 1867.

☞ **EIGHTH DIVIDEND.** THE Board of Director of the PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CO. OF THE U. S., having declared the Eighth Dividend from the earnings of the Company for the quarter ending July 1, at the rate of TEN PER CENT. upon all paid up stock, I will pay the same on demand, at my office, No. 99 FIFTH street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EDWARD J. ALLEN, Treas.

OFFICE OF THE OZARK PETROLEUM COMPANY, Pittsburgh, July 27, 1867.

☞ **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Ozark Petroleum Company will be held at the OFFICE, No. 136 Second street, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, August 6, 1867, at 11 o'clock A. M., to check a Report, Board of Directors, &c., &c., for the ensuing year. By order,

JACOB F. REESE, Secretary.

JULY 23, 1867.

☞ **THE INTEREST IN GOLD** on the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, EASTERN DIVISION, due August 1, 1867, will be paid on presentation of the coupons therefor, at the Banking House of DANIEL MORGAN & CO., 53 Exchange Place, New York, on and after that date.

The Daily Commercial

EXCERPTS FROM SERMONS

Preached by Henry Ward Beecher, in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

Prepared for the Traveller.

Two Ways of Repressing Sorrow.

Where sorrows disenchant life of its exaggerated satisfactions and coldness, without going the other extreme, it is of great benefit. We are at first apt to think that life is better than it is, brighter than it wears, better adapted to give satisfaction than it proves to be; and when we discover our mistake we are apt to go to the other extreme, and to find that life is all care and hardship. And blessed is that sorrow which tempers our judgement. Take, for instance, such a hymn as this of Watts. It may represent a moment's experience, but is utterly false and pernicious, as representing the whole of life:

"Lord what a wretched land is this,
That yields us no supply—
No cheering fruits, no wholesome tree,
Nor streams of living joy?

"Yet the dear path to thine abode
Is through this horrid land:
Lord, we would keep that heavenly road,
And run with vigor onward."

Now, that is an atrocious slander if you consider it anything more than a transient experience. We may have such an experience for moment; and if that is what is meant it is right enough to record it, but if it is meant to be to the whole of life, it is wrong. There have been many times when I wanted to sing that hymn, but I never remember to have given out. I consider it false. "What a wretched land is this!" Whose fault is it if it is? God did not make it so. "That yields us no supply." What sort of a man is it that has no supply? "Day unto day uttereth speech," and night takes it up and tells it to the night—for the figure is that of sentinels who tell the watchword one to another. The whole heavens and the seasons are full of God's goodness and understandings. And shall this land be described as a land with "no cheering fruits, no wholesome trees, nor streams of living joy"? I should think that this hymn was composed in a nightmare! Now let me read a Christian hymn:

"Children of God, who faint and slow,
Your pilgrim-path pursue,
In strength is and weakness, joy and woe,
To God's high calling true:

"Why move ye thus, with lingering tread,
A mourning, mournful band?
Why faintly hangs the drooping head?
Why fails the feeble hand?

"Oh! weak to know a Saviour's power,
To feel a mother's care!
A second shall, a pouring shower,
If all the grief ye share.

"The orb of light, though shrouded, swift
May hide his noontide ray,
Shall soon in lovelier beauty shine,
And the sad night away.

"And, bursting through the dusky shroud
That shades all forms of living,
Ride, throned in light, o'er every cloud,
Triumphant to his rest.

"Then, Christian, dry the falling tear,
The faithless doubt repress—
Redeem at last from guilt and fear,
Unshaken in heart to love."

Imperfection.

In general, it may be said that things in this world never begin in a perfect state. Man certainly does not. Nothing that we know begeath him in the animal or the vegetable kingdom does. All things are created far back of that to which they are coming. They are obliged through a course of evolution or education finally to reach that which evidently they are striving at in their organization and in the divine design. And it may be said that the distance to be gone over between the startling point and the perfect state measures the rank of the animal. Those that have to go the least distance before they find themselves perfectly are the lowest; and those that have to go the longest distance before they find themselves perfectly are the highest and the most important. Very lowest organizations are born near to their ending point, and only a few hours are required to perfect them. The distance and evolution between the beginning and the end increases up to man, and in him the period is longest, and the changes are the most numerous and the most complex. Man stands at the head of creation. Now, at every stage in the way, men are imperfect as compared with their ideal, or that final and perfect condition to which they are coming; and relatively to the stage of development in which they are, they may be said to be perfect. When a seed of wheat begins to germinate, and first shows itself in the blade out of the ground, as compared with the full and ripe stalk of wheat, it is imperfect, but as compared with that indispensable stage of growth—namely its first germination, its sprouting, it is perfect. That is, it is perfect for that stage. It must go on and make by and by its stem, joint out of joint rising in order and succession. Graduation is a part of the divine creative idea in a stem of wheat, and in the full head. The apostle makes use of that figure when he says: "The earth bringeth forth fruit of herself, first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." He applies that figure to the evolution of character in human life. So we see that many things as compared to what they are coming to be, are imperfect. Apple blossoms are very beautiful for the things they are not especially created for. Apple blossoms were created to be the mothers of apples; and as compared with the ripe apples, a blossom is very poor eating. It is very good, however, as compared with the thing it has to be—the impregnation of the germ. When the apple is "set," as it is said, as compared with the full bloom of the pippin it is poor enough, being no bigger than a pea, and needs enough; but as compared with the first infant state of the apple it is perfect enough and big enough. And it goes on swelling and dwelling and adding unity to quality, till at last it comes to the ripe state, the last state, the ripe state, to which all the rest were properly relative. And if it in the vegetable kingdom, so it is in the human life. It God meant that we should enter into this world as babes, then the babe state as the designed state, and all the ignorance and childlike imperfections of the babe are a part of the original decree. In a man's life things that are perfect as compared with the primary state are imperfect as compared with the final state. It was not designed that man should carry his knowledge and his character with our last condition, we are imperfect in knowledge—although this very inexperience, this unknowingness, in childhood, has a grace and beauty in it.

"Quench Not the Spirit."

There are persons who are under the dominion of the passions and appetites. They have lived for the gratification of their bodily senses; they have gone through. It may be, criminal excesses, and perhaps—at least those forms of indulgence which we call the pampering of our appetites. Their joy of life all centers in sensation: they have no ambition for character, not little for achievement. They live for present enjoyment, and although their light breaks dimly upon some, and apparently over upon others, yet there are many men that are living in this way who have spent parties, and are conscious that they browse as an ox—that they are living as the beasts live—that they are endowed with noble faculties that ally them to higher spheres—that they have a moral nature filled with some of wonderful richness and endless variety, which, if stimulated and developed, would be beyond all comparison. And out of this rough, out of the pool of this selfishness, there are awakenings and emergings; and men feel—feel slightly, perhaps, and yet somewhat that there is a better life than this. That stimulus cry out for something higher; and if at such times one is faithful to the divine vision, and follows it, it leads him to Christ Jesus, to the beginnings of a Christian life, pure, self-denying, aspiring and victorious. But many known those that were giving themselves up to pleasure, who were almost called by an audible voice, as they thought, to retrace their steps, record the experience of one whom, in the midst of a festive circle, and while participating in the gayety of the dance, suddenly and without any foregoing reason, apparently, without premonition, without finding studied or read books of misgivings that could have brought his mind into the likelihood of such an experience, had cast down upon him, as out of the sky, such a sense of the degredation of mere pleasure and its entanglements, and such a yearning for something better, that he broke away from his companionship in a moment, and went, as one almost bereft of reason, to his room. He followed his impression, and he never found rest till he found it believing in the Lord Jesus Christ. I hope there are not a few who have these lucid intervals, and who have the feeling, "I am throwing myself away, I am violating every purpose for which I was put into the world; I am not living for a just ambition; I am soiling my very inward self: I am eaten of things evil." Oh, these hours of conversation of one's self, these hours in which one begins dimly to be conscious of after a sleep—let one be heedful of them. They are precious invitations.

"Providence—No Such Things as "Chance."

The Jacquard loom, you know, is a wonderful invention, by which all the figures of flowers and the like are woven with as much ease as linsey-olsey and cotton fabrics were ever woven by plain looms. But here are, on the quilts different colored silks; and they say good to the eye. Now, I believe there is any such thing as Providence; but it is said we are going to be worked out, every one of us, into all sorts of flowers and figures, but I do not see how it can be. I do not believe there is any such thing as Providence in that sense of the word. Nothing, as the steam is put on, and there begins to unroll a fabric made from these very threads, one of them is now in the shape of a rose bud, another is in the shape of a leaf, and another is in the shape of a stem. There is something in that machine more than the thread knows of.

Take the Power Loom. When I went to Lowell once, I thought it a shame that the men who made such cloth should not vote. Think they would vote more wisely than many men do! They seemed to have intelligence, and skill, and volition. They seemed to have more than was necessary to put into them those qualities of his own to certain extent. Now, do not you believe that there is a providence in the loom by which thread of all colors and of all kinds is woven? Is there any chance in it? All the wheels are of iron, and the threads as they go among them are in apparent confusion; and yet every one of them finds its place. And so it is with us, that which seems all things will work together for good to them that love me. You may be threads of different sizes, and kinds, and colors; but there is a machinery, as there is a Power Loom, in the hand of God, which will bring everything at last to be brought to its place. And he says, "You need not talk among yourselves, and speculate; for you will find that everything will be worked out for you better than you can plan or trace. Neither is providence. It is as if we were fingers. And laws are, as it were, God's nerves and muscles. And they are doing his will and work. And this view gives great courage and hopefulness in the Christian life.

Living by Hope.

I do not know that there is anything more beautiful in the wealth of nature than an apple-tree in the month of May—one of those great bouquets of roses. It is not particularly beautiful at any other time, but then it is like a little hemisphere gemmed with its many colored stars. And how exquisite is the beauty which, in their own appointed time, all these blossoms, and all these buds hastening to blossom, impart to it! And after you have gone past that tree from day to day, and admired it, when at last there comes a wet, dull, sagging day, and a high wind follows it, and you go out and look upon the tree again, we mourn. Where now is its beauty! Is not one as it is filled with dishevelled blossom leaves, and the ground is covered with them; the tree is stripped; and as you go by, it seems as though it was almost ruined. If a man, looking on it, knew nothing more than mere beauty, he would say, "That tree is spoiled—for this year anyhow."

How is it spoiled? Examine and see. The blossom is gone, and the beauty has departed; but where there was a blossom there is a germ, and now that takes all the sap and strength that the blossom took before, and it swells and swells; and come again with me in October, when the fruit hangs fully developed on the tree, and tell me which of the two months is the most beautiful. If you had only seen the month of May, you would not have suspected the month of October. Now, ten thousand experiences in this life seem to us to be as rudely dealt with as an apple-tree when all the blossoms are stripped from it, and yet, after the blossom is gone the germ is left, and all the season is before it. The old farmer does not care much about the blossoms, and he being sentimental; but he says, "Love, I am going to have apples." He has sense enough to live, not by sight, but by faith; not by what is, but by what he knows is coming.

Those in my thousands of my gladiolus bulbs I had gone down to consult the moles, what sort of a story would they have told me? If in June a mole could come up and speak to me, he would say, "Mr. Beecher, you planted a bulb; you planted your bulbs, and they have shrunk and rotted, and they are not good for anything, except that there are little small green ones that seem to be growing in the place of them." That may do for a mole under ground, but I, living above ground, see that a tall stem has grown up from each bulb, and is covered at the top with magnificent blossoms, and bulbs that are making no new germ. Now, to a mole underground, you see only decay; but if you are a man above ground, you see what that decay comes to. Many a mole-eyed parent buries the bulb in the grave, and sees but that, while God knows it is germinating, and is bringing all used to by leaving their orders at the "Commercial" Office, even by the year the principal corners in the city, and have the exclusive use of the same.

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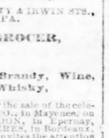

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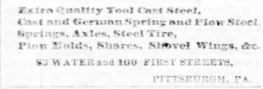

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CITY MATTERS.

IN A FILTHY CONDITION.—Sampson street, near its intersection with Beaver street, in the Second Ward, Allegheny, is at present in a very filthy condition, and should receive the attention of the Street Commissioner at once.

LARGER LETTER BOXES.—In some localities of Allegheny the small letter boxes on the corners are being replaced by larger ones. The rapid accumulation of mail matter at the points has rendered the change necessary.

I. O. O. F.—Druid Lodge, of Birmingham, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, left the city on Wednesday for Wheeling, West Virginia, by way of the Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroads. They left Wheeling yesterday on their return.

BEDFORD SPRINGS.—Among the arrivals at Bedford Springs during the week ending July 31st, were the following Pittsburghers: T. Bell, Miss C. Dilworth, Miss E. Marshall, M. K. Moorhead, Mrs. Moorhead, W. T. Dalzell, J. B. Berkstresser and W. A. Richard.

PETITIONS FILED.—The following petitions were filed in the Bankruptcy Branch of the United States District Court, yesterday:

C. M. Garrison and Sidney M. Fuller against E. H. Fisher, of Allegheny county.

Librons Phillips, of Tioga county.

Lehman E. Byck, of Allegheny county.

DEATH OF A SCHOOL TEACHER.—Miss Maggie Sloss, a teacher in the Eighth Ward Public Schools, died last evening at six o'clock, after a short illness. Her funeral will take place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Mawhinney, No. 74 Gibbon street, Eighth ward.

PUBLIC SEWERS.—The work of constructing the sewer on Wood street is progressing satisfactory, and although commenced only three weeks since has already been finished from the river to First street. It is the intention of H. J. Moore, Esq., City Engineer, to have both the Wood and Fifth street sewers completed during the present season.

FIRE AT ALTOONA.—The wheel shop at Altoona, a frame building belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, caught fire on Thursday morning about three o'clock, and was so much damaged as to make a new building requisite. The fire is supposed to have originated in the oil and waste used within the building. The damage to the tools and machinery was trifling.

BISHOP DOMENEC AT ROME.—This week's *Catholic* says: By a letter received on last Friday, from Bishop Domenec, we are glad to learn that his health has been good since he left us, and that he was, as were all others, delighted with the ceremonies, and the cordial welcome extended to him and the American Prelates at Rome. He intended leaving Rome soon after he wrote, so that we may be looking out for his return any time after the 15th of August.

SEVERELY INJURED.—On Thursday evening, about nine o'clock, a number of white boys commenced taunting a colored boy on Liberty street, near Hand. They at last exasperated the colored boy, when he picked up a large stone and threw at the white boys, striking one of them named Thomas Hughes, and knocking him down. In falling, Hughes struck his nose on the curb-stone, dislocating it. He was also very severely injured by the blow from the stone. The colored boy is still at large.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.—The Third Ward Public School building, Allegheny, is being greatly improved preparatory to the opening of the Fall session. New floors are being put down in several of the rooms, new blackboards prepared, and the walls and ceilings whitewashed. Some new furniture is also being introduced, and the entire building is being renovated in the most thorough manner. The repairs, when completed, will make a decided improvement in the appearance of the building, and will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of both teachers and children.

COLORED SCHOOL IN ALLEGHENY.—The Allegheny Board of Control, at their last meeting, purchased a building on Webster street, in the Second ward, to be converted into a school house for the colored children of that city. The building was originally designed for a planing mill, but was only partly completed when purchased by the School Board. The work of alteration has been under way for sometime, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the fall season. The building is of frame and three stories in height.

EAST BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS.—The Board of Directors of the East Birmingham Public School's have elected the following teachers for the ensuing term: Principal—J. F. McClymonds. Assistant Principal—Miss Sarah A. Neely. Grammar Department—Miss A. D. Fife and Miss Maggie Krewson. Intermediate Department—Miss Mary A. Jones and Miss Nell Swanson. Secondary Department—Miss J. McMahon, Miss Anna E. McCutcheon, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Lizzie Morgan, Miss E. Wilcox, Miss Fanny Bevington, Miss Melinda McLain and Miss S. Bausman.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.—The number of interments in the city for the week ending July 29th, 1867, as reported by Dr. A. G. McCandless, Physician of the Board of Health, was twenty-nine. The following were the causes of death: Septicemia, 1; typhoid fever, 1; apoplexy, 1; disease of liver, 1; inflammation of bowels, 1; cancer, 1; hernia, 1; consumption, 1; measles, 1; cholera infantum, 6; still born, 6; indigestion, 1; convulsions, 1; unknown, 1; hydrocephalus, 1; marasmus, 1; debil ty, 1. Of the above there were between the ages from 1 to 2, 3; from 2 to 5, 1; from 20 to 30, 2; from 30 to 40, 4; from 40 to 50, 1; from 50 to 60, 2; from 70 to 80, 1. Males, 13; females, 16; white, 26; colored, 3. Total, 29.

ARM AMPUTATED.—Dr. Donnelly, of the Mercy Hospital, on Thursday amputated the arm of a man named Edwin Drummond. The unfortunate man was injured on the 15th of July, at a mill in Birmingham where he was employed. He was at work with several other men moving a large piece of casting, which weighed about four tons, when it fell and caught his arm, crushing it in a fearful manner and breaking the bones. He was taken home and medical aid summoned. At first it was thought the arm could be saved, but as it grew worse he was removed to the Mercy Hospital on Wednesday, and on Thursday it was decided that amputation was necessary. The arm was taken off between the wrist and the elbow, and the Doctor thinks the patient will recover.

Escape of Lucas, the Horse Thief, from the County Jail.

The negro, Morris Lucas, the notorious horse thief, who was arrested on Friday evening, 26th ult., charged with stealing two valuable horses from the McKinley brothers, and two from Mr. Halle, of Wilkinsburg, and who was committed to the county jail on Monday last for trial, in default of three thousand dollars bail, managed a most cunning and successful escape from that institution yesterday morning. It appears that Lucas chanced to be clothes with a colored soldier, who was committed for vagrancy, and while a number of "vags" were being discharged yesterday morning, he passed out with them in disguise. In order to more effectually disguise himself, he wrapped a handkerchief around his mouth as though he had the toothache. The movement was cunningly and successfully executed. The fact of his escape was not discovered until he was out of reach. The police have been notified, and a vigorous effort is being made for the recapture of Lucas.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Mayor Morrison, of Allegheny.)

Mr. Washington McClintock appeared yesterday at the Allegheny Mayor's office, and entered complaint against three boys named Savage, Edgar and Quinn, all residents of the Second Ward, for malicious mischief. Mr. McClintock, who resides in McClure township, alleges that the boys have been in the habit for some time past of breaking the palings of the fence on his property, and stealing and destroying fruit. The lads have not yet been arrested.

(Before Alderman McMasters.)

SURETY OF THE PEACE.

Charles Whitehead made oath yesterday against James Cunningham, charging him with surety of the peace. The defendant was arrested and held for a hearing.

(Before Alderman Strain.)

BOARDING UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

Mrs. Mary Flinn, keeper of a boarding house on Pike street, in the Fifth ward, made an information against James McGraw and William Wissler, for obtaining board under false pretenses. She alleges that the two men, who are employed at Moorhead's mills, represented that they had wages due them to a considerable amount, and that on the strength of these representations obtained boarding on her on credit. It subsequently turned out that no money was due them, and they left nothing wherewith to pay for boarding. Whaler's board bill amounted to twelve dollars and McGraw's to seven dollars and fifty cents. Warrants were issued and placed in the hands of officer Barry.

FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER.

William Smith, a resident of Mansfield, Robinson township, lodged an information against Thomas Steen, William Steen, John Sarber and Thomas Smith, the latter two police officers, for forcible entry and detainer. The prosecutor is a tenant in a house owned by the father of the two Steens, the defendants, and alleges that on Thursday the defendants took forcible possession of his premises. Warrants were issued.

DISCHARGED.

Margaret Cunningham, charged with a breach of the peace, on oath of Sarah J. Mullin, was arrested yesterday, but after a hearing was discharged.

(Before Alderman Butler.)

WIFE BEATING.

Adelia Ellsberry lodged an information for assault and battery against her husband, Isaiah Ellsberry, alleging that the latter has been in the habit of beating and abusing her. The parties reside in the Sixth ward. This is the third time Isaiah has been up for beating his wife within the last three months. He was committed to jail for trial, in default of $500 bail.

(Before Alderman Taylor.)

ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

Valentine Berger made complaint yesterday against George Bain, tavern keeper in Lawrenceville, charging him with selling liquor on Sunday. The offense was committed on Sunday last. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

(Before Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham.)

LARCENY OF GAITERS.

D. Minke appeared at the office of this Justice and made an information against Barney Boras, charging him with the larceny of a pair of gaiters. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Boras.

Base Ball.

LINCOLN VS. OLYMPIC.

A closely contested match game of Base Ball took place yesterday between the second nines of the Lincoln and Olympic Clubs. The game resulted in the success of the Lincoln, as will be seen by the following score:

LINCOLN.	R.	O.	OLYMPIC.	R.	O.
Kurtz, 1f	3	3	Fish, 3d b	3	5
Reinhart, c	2	3	Scaife, p	2	5
Loughrey, p	4	2	Cochran, 1 f	2	8
Gorman, 1st b	3	3	McClarran, 1st b	2	1
Woods, rf	3	3	Leech, cf	1	2
Knap, c f	4	2	Patterson, c	2	8
Edwards, s s	3	4	Metzary, r f	2	1
Breed, 2d b	3	3	Schriver, s s	4	1
Metcalf, 3d b	4	2	Logan, 2d b	2	1
Total	32	27	Total	27	21

Umpire—A. Pratt, of Enterprise B. B. Club.
Scorer—E. G. Edrington.
Time of Game—2½ hours.

MATCH GAME AT NEW BRIGHTON.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., August 2, 1867.

A match game of base ball was played on Thursday afternoon, August 1st, between the Energetic Club, of Bridgewater, and the Resolute, of New Brighton, (junior clubs,) on the grounds of the latter, which resulted in a victory for the Resolutes. While the Resolutes were playing their last inning, rain commenced to fall quite hard and the Umpire was obliged to call game—they having made seven runs and one hand out previous. The following is the score:

RESOLUTE.	O.	R.	ENERGETIC.	O.	R.
Kendrick, p	4	6	Hemphill, c	3	3
Barker, H, r f	4	5	McDonald, p	3	4
Hoopes, 1st b	0	11	Brobeck, s s	3	3
Barker, C, c	3	6	Wilson, 1st b	3	1
Fulton, 1 f	3	7	Barnes, 2d b	3	2
Bailey, 3d b	3	4	Hinsley, 3d b	3	4
Barker, L, s s	4	6	Blake, 1 f	3	2
Kennedy, 2d b	3	3	Bell, r f	3	2
Broad, 2d b	3	6	McConnell, c f	2	1
	28	66	Total	27	16

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—Total.
Resolute	15	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1—66
Energetic	2	0	2	0	0	6	2	0	0—16

Fly Catches—Resolute 6, Energetic 5; missed flys—Resolute 3, Energetic 10. Home Runs—Resolute 1. Umpire—C. Campbell, of Rochester Club. Scorers—Resolute, Duncan; for Energetic, McIlfresh. Time of Game—3 hours and 20 minutes.

EXCITING GAME AT GREENVILLE.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

GREENVILLE, PA., August 2, 1867.

A match game of base ball, which attracted great attention, was played upon the Mutual club grounds, at this place, yesterday. The contestants were the Actives, of this place, and the Olive Branch, of Clarksville, Pennsylvania.

For a number of days the prospective game had been the absorbing topic of discussion, and large sums were wagered upon the result. I append the score as kindly furnished by Mark Linderman, Esq., the gentlemanly scorer for the Olive Branch club:

ACTIVE.	R.	O.	OLIVE BRANCH.	R.	O.
Jos. Holt, 2d b	4	2	D. A. Frampton, p	3	3
Wm. Oeire, p	4	4	Lloyd, Hodge, s. s	7	4
John Meese, c	4	2	W. Ormsby, 1st b	7	4
Wm. Holt, 3d b	4	3	Linderman, r f	6	3
Tim. Bergin, r f	3	6	Chas. Koonce, 2d b	4	3
Wm. Wright, c	3	3	Geo. Lovell, l f	3	3
A. L. Wick, l f	3	4	Wm. Seem, 3d b	3	2
Robt. Purchas, c f	3	4	T. Whelan, c	3	1
			S. C. Simonton, c	0	0
Total	30	27	Total	38	27

Umpire—A. L. Britton, of Mutual Club, Buffalo, N. Y.
Scorers—For Active, J. Homer; For Olive Branch, M. Linderman.
Time of game—Four hours and five minutes.

S. S.

Bankruptcy Branch United States District Court—Business During the Month of July.

From the record kept by Mr. S. C. McCandless, Clerk of the Bankruptcy branch of the United States District Court, it appears that the total number of petitions for adjudication in bankruptcy filed during the month of July was fifty-two. Of this number, fourteen were involuntary, being filed by creditors. Thirty-eight of the petitions were filed by parties seeking for themselves the benefit of the law.

The number of petitioners from each county was as follows: Allegheny, thirteen; Luzerne, ten; Washington, five; Venango, three; Northumberland, three; Lycoming, three; Crawford, two; Westmoreland, two; Tioga, two; Armstrong, one; Centre, one; Dauphin, one; Warren, one; Sullivan, one; Erie, one; Cambria, one; Jefferson, one; Indiana, one. Of the above petitions, one was quashed, on account of the want of the proper blank forms, and two have been ordered for trial. The remainder will be settled in accordance with the provisions of the law.

New Monthly Magazine.

Messrs. Woods & Co., of this city, have just issued the first number of a new monthly magazine, entitled *Mining and Manufacturing Journal*, devoted to mining, manufacturing, commerce, railroads, finance, &c. The present number contains an article on "Resources of the Ohio Valley," by J. A. Blake; "Coal and Coal Mining," by Silas Lewis; "Statistics of Pittsburgh," "The Siemens Furnace for Iron and Steel," "The future of the United States," "American Policy of Protection," "The Labor Question," &c., together with a photograph of the Allegheny Monument in Allegheny Cemetery. The magazine contains much that is interesting to the merchant and manufacturer, and will recommend itself to a liberal patronage.

For the convenience of those engaged through the day at Dr. Horn's Medical and Surgical rooms will remain open to-day until 8 o'clock P. M.

Buerkle & Miller's Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting Establishment.

Like a thousand other important matters, gas and steam fitting and general plumbing work has been reduced to a perfect system. In fact it is only here and there that we find a firm engaged in this branch of industry that can justly lay claim to superior merit, as the great majority of those employed in this line of business seem to be satisfied with the "old beaten track," and scarcely ever introduce any improvement until long after it has become as "familiar as a household word." Now, Messrs. Buerkle & Miller, No. 250 Ohio street, between East Lanes and Chestnut street, Allegheny, of whom we have had occasion heretofore to speak in favorable terms, are an exception to this class. Messrs. B. & M. justly take pride in their trade in that for the reason that they are, by general consent, among the most enterprising, skillful and successful men in the business. Their establishment is one of the most complete in the country, abounding in stock which evinces the finest workmanship. Thoroughly proficient in every detail of their trade, and possessing the most superior facilities, and the best workmen that can be found, they firm is successful, viz: entire satisfaction, and we only speak what we know when we say that our oldest builders and property owners, as well as hundreds of families in this county, most heartily endorse the above statement. The reputation of merit is a sufficient guarantee of itself that Messrs. Buerkle & Miller are the right men to consult in all matters pertaining to their business. They keep a full assortment of everything in their line, including sinks, wash stands, bath tubs, gum hose, marble ware, etc. They insert all descriptions of ale, beer and water pumps, hydrants, washstands, gas fixtures and pipes, steam apparatus, into dwellings, hotels, factories, restaurants, and buildings in the best manner and at the most reasonable rates, but in the matter of job work they have become distinguished for the splendid workmanship and neatness and completeness in which they perform their contracts. Give them a call.

BOOTS, SHOES, CARPETS, DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, &c., at auction prices, at the Emporium of Smithson, Palmer & Co., 55 and 57 Fifth street.

IRON CITY BASE BALL EMPORIUM.—You can get sets of croquet cheap at the I. C. Ball Emporium. Hogle & Chambers, 74 Fifth street.

SWISS MUSLIN at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. J. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 87 Market street.

"Her hair,
In ringlets rather dark than fair,
Does down her ivory bosom roll—
And bidding, ladies, console."

Even the music lends her graceful lines to describe the beautiful tresses which the use of "Barrett's Hair Restorative" occasions.

BALL GOODS.—You can get bases, ball's, bats, caps, shoes, spikes, foul flags, belts and everything required by a club at Hogle & Chambers, 74 Fifth street. A liberal reduction to clubs.

DOES HE CUT OR PROBE THE EARS?—The question is often asked, does Dr. Aborn, at 134 Smithfield street, cut or perform surgical operations on the ear, in order to perform such astonishing cures? In reply we would say that he does not subject his patients to any surgical operation or painful treatment.

FOR all of the new styles in Cloaks or Sacques, go to Spence's, at No. 73 Market street.

BLUE KENTUCKEY JEANS—New lot, good shades of blue and good quality, just opened on the north-east corner of Fourth and Market streets. C. Hanson Love & Bro.

NAINSOOK MUSLIN at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. J. M. Burchfied & Co.'s, No. 87 Market street.

TO RENT—New and second-hand Pianos, and rent deducted if purchased, at Blume's, 45 Fifth street.

THE GREAT TRADE SALE of Cloths, Cassimeres, Velvets, Ready Made Clothing, Tailors' Trimmings, &c., will be continued at Masonic Hall Auction Rooms, 55 and 57 Fifth street, this morning at ten o'clock, when the balance of goods will be disposed of.

SALE OF LOTS TO-DAY.—Don't forget the great sale of 74 Lots this afternoon, in Birmingham, on the premises, above Main street and below the Brownsville Turnpike, on the face of the hill, only two minutes' walk from the Carson street Cars, six minutes' walk of either Bridge. Every body will be there, for the terms are easy.

COLORED FLANNEL at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. No. 87 Market street. J. M. Burchfield & Co.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!! SACQUES! SACQUES!!—Cloaks at the great Cloak Emporium, No. 73 Market street.

NEW and second-hand Pianos sold on easy terms, at Blume's, 45 Fifth street.

HOUSES AND LOTS AT AUCTION.—A. Leggete, Auctioneer, will sell on Monday, August 5, at 10 o'clock the two good, substantial brick dwellings of six rooms each, Nos. 57 and 59 Taylor avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, to which special attention is invited.

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The "Eclipse" Oil Refinery—Dr. Herbert W. C. Tweddles New Process of Manufacturing Illuminating Oils, Etc.

Of the many and various sources of wealth in which this country abounds, none is more important than the great oil fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, etc. These have added immensely to our prosperity, and afford a profitable means of investment for capital, and an extensive field for labor. The danger from fire, the laborious detail and general inconvenience arising from the manufacture of petroleum oils, has been a constant source of loss and vexation to all who are engaged in the refining business. For a considerable time the problem has occupied some of the most scientific minds in the country of overcoming these objections, and at the same time of reducing the cost incidental to the manufacturing of the oil. It has remained for our well-known fellow citizen, Dr. Herbert W. C. Tweddle, a gentleman learned in the sciences, and who has erected a number of the largest and most successful oil refineries in operation, to develope a system which presents numerous advantages over the present method of making illuminating oils, and which, we are convinced, will effect a total and radical change in this branch of industry, superceding all other processes. Dr. Tweddle has lately constructed a new refinery—the "Eclipse"—on the east bank of the Allegheny River, adjoining the Sharpsburg Bridge, four miles from this city, at the *terminus* of the Citizens' Passenger Railway. These Works we visited a few days ago for the purpose of investigating Dr. Tweddle's new process, which consists of several patents granted to him by the United States, and risks attendant on the use of fire in distilling the crude oil, and the expense and nuisance of subsequent purification by acids and alkalies, are entirely avoided. The process is carried on wholly by steam, no fire or chemicals being used, and we found that the oil produced is superior in every respect to that made in the ordinary way. The motive power used is a compound engine, with two large pumps, twenty inches in diameter, which moves with noiseless but powerful force. Adjoining the engine building is a spacious room containing a section of the apparatus. Here the operator merely turns a valve, when the crude petroleum instantly comes from the store tank—a hugh vat of twenty thousand barrels' capacity, and one hundred and fifty feet distant. The oil indicates its presence by rapidly ascending a glass tube to a designated height. The valve is then shut, and another one is opened when the oil passes directly into the apparatus, at the same time the oil in the glass tube is gradually descending. At the trial we witnessed of Dr. Tweddle's new scientific process, it required only from six to eight minutes from the time the crude oil left its store tank to convert it into pure refined petroleum, flowing into the refined oil store tank, perfectly odorless, non-explosive illuminating oil—at the rate of from fifteen to twenty barrels per hour. The perfect ease, simplicity and celerity of the operation was surprising, almost magical. There was no odor, no danger, no dirt, no noise. Everything was done in quietness, in a cleanly manner and with remarkable dispatch and to the perfect satisfaction of every beholder, thus rendering a process that has hitherto been so destructive and dangerous in the manufacture of gunpowder, perfectly harmless.

Dr. Tweddle proposes to organize a company under the title of the "Eclipse" Petroleum Refining Company, with a capital of half a million of dollars, five thousand shares at one hundred dollars each. This company will manufacture illuminating oils, &c., under the patents granted to him, and to grant to refiners and others "rights of use" for a specific bonus or royalty, as the company may in future determine. Some of our best known and heaviest refiners have already made made application to him for their apparatus modified or reconstructed upon Dr. Tweddle's new and improved plan. The property upon which the "Eclipse" works are erected is most admirably located for making shipments east or west by rail, the Allegheny Valley Railroad having just completed a telegraph to this city which will much facilitate all business relative to transportation, and the water frontage is between five hundred and six hundred feet, and the water is from five to six feet deep at the lowest stage of the river.

There is a large well finished double two story dwelling on the property, besides the warehouse, one hundred feet square, tanks, engines, pumps, pipes, machine shops, and all the usual equipments. Upwards of ninety thousand dollars have been expended on the real estate and the works, and from twenty to thirty thousand dollars more will be required to complete the apparatus.

Some of the more important of the advantages attending the use of Dr. Tweddle's process of manufacturing petroleum may be briefly stated as follows:

First. The use of fire is entirely dispensed with except under the steam boilers, which are situated some distance from the apparatus.

Second. Danger from fire is entirely avoided—steam being the only agent used, and *it is utterly impossible* to ignite the oils during the operation, consequently insurance will be reduced to a minimum, and except for warehouse and stock is unnecessary.

Third. The use of acids or chemicals to purify the oil is dispensed with, as it can be made better, purer, and superior, in every respect without them, whilst the percentage is increased. The 300 gallon still can be made also to run from 125 deg. to 130 deg. Fahr., making it a perfectly safe illuminator.

Fourth. Refined oil can be produced at one dollar per barrel less than by the present process in use.

Fifth. In the present section of apparatus a period of from six to eight minutes elapses from the time the crude petroleum leaves the store tank until it is returned to the refined oil tank finished oil.

Sixth. The whole apparatus is under the control of one operator; there are no laborious details to attend to—the opening and closing of a few valves constitute the principal duties. There is no charging of stills, putting on or taking off manheads; no cleaning out of tar or coke; no bad odors or dirt, or destruction of apparatus. It works almost automatically, and transforms a disagreeable occupation into a pleasant one.

Seventh. The apparatus can be put in operation in a few minutes, and can be run continuously. It can be stopped instantly, so that it involves no necessity to shut down.

The great and long recognized disiderata secured by the introduction of this process can at once be appreciated by the public, especially by Pittsburghers who are familiar with the numerous conflagrations, fires and explosions of the past six years. So disastrous have they been that many insurance companies refuse to take risks, and the few that do so obtain their own terms in the highest degree.

The "Eclipse" is the fourteenth Refinery constructed by Dr. Tweddle in this vicinity. They number amongst them the largest and most successful, viz: The "Patrona," "Excelsior," "Brilliant," "Eagle," "Standard," etc. Dr. Tweddle deems the "Eclipse" worthy of the name it bears, and will bring the best efforts of his experience to make it complete and satisfactory to the stockholders.

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THE FINEST COLLECTION OF TOILET VASES, Perfumery Bottles, Caskets and other articles in this line, at R. E. Breed & Co.'s, No. 100 Wood street.

THE AFFLICTED, or many of them are not aware that Dr. Aborn, at No. 134 Smithfield street, is successfully treating all forms of chronic diseases, other than those incident to the eye and ear. His book which treat upon all forms of chronic disease sent by mail on receipt of fifty cents.

SMALL FIGURED LIGHT CALICOS at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. J. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 87 Market street.

Fairbank's Standard Scales.

These universally popular standard scales, which have just received an additional indorsement at the Paris Exposition, where they carried off the gold medal and the highest honors over all other competitors from the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, &c., are the most perfect mechanical arrangement ever adapted for all kinds of weighing. The commercial element of the world would be incomplete without them. They have found their way into every city, town and village in our own land, and in all parts of Europe, where they are rapidly superceding all other scales. They are the most durable and perfectly finished scale extants, and we do not wonder at their at the immense demand for them. The Depot for Fairbank's Standard Scales in Pittsburgh is on the corner of Wood and Second streets, where a full assortment of the different kinds of these scales can be found, including standard weights and measures, &c.

WHITE AND BLACK LAMA LACE POINTS, a very fine article, at Spence's, No. 73 Market street.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF TABLE SILVER WARE, including all the new styles, very beautiful and desirable, at R. E. Breed & Co.'s, No. 100 Wood street.

3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 5-4 WHITE FLANNELS at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. J. M. Burchfield and Co., No. 87 Market street.

An American Knight of the Legion of Honor.

Among the many who have been the recipients of medals and honors at the Exhibition at Paris, none stand so high on the list as the celebrated inventor and manufacturer of Sewing Machines, Elias Howe, Jr. The Emperor, who shows great taste and discrimination in these matters, has made Mr. Howe a Knight of the Legion of Honor, and the jury on Sewing Machines, who had the task of testing and awarding prizes for excellence, unanimously decided that Mr. Howe was not only entitled to great honors as the inventor of the sewing machine, but that he carried off the palm as a manufacturer as well, and to him was awarded accordingly the first of the only two gold medals assigned to this class. The numbers who have called on Mr. Howe at his office, No. 64 Regent street, to offer their congratulations, prove that many besides the Emperor and the jury acknowledge the justice of the claim.—*The Courier, London, England.*

"The other was given to a French machine.

SILK WARP FLANNELS at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. J. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 87 Market street.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The public will please take notice, that notwithstanding the advertisements and show cards put forth by other sewing machine companies, *we have the highest premium—the only Gold medal*—given to American Sewing Machines at the Paris Exposition of 1867.

THE HOWE MACHINE CO.,
699 Broadway, New York.

A Word to Our Readers.

Thousands of people die annually—victims of consumption. It is a fell destroyer that strikes down the flower of the family as well as carries off the more advanced in years. We have never believed that the means of defence against it were within human reach until we witnessed the cure of a case of consumption by Mishler's celebrated Herb Bitters, after all other remedies had failed, and the patient was forsaken by her physicians. The causes of consumption are various, and Mishler's Herb Bitters we regard the most positive curative that can be had, therefore, we strongly urge its use by those who are at all predisposed to this disease, and we plead with any who are already within the grasp of the disease not to delay another day, and to begin to use these extraordinary bitters at once. The opportunity should not be neglected, as we cannot foretell how speedily consumption may terminate in death.

As a curative and preventative of of dyspepsia, which always arises from indigestion, and brings with it untold evils to the system, these Bitters are equally renowned. They are likewise invaluable in cases of cholera, scrofula, liver complaint, &c. By referring to another column, our readers will find the advertisement of the Managers of the Herb House for the sale of these Bitters—Messrs. Falmestock & Holton, No. 26 market street. Sold by all respectable druggists.

LINEN LAWNS at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. J. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 88 Market street.

A FINE LOT of Children's Summer Sacques at Spence's, No. 73 Market street.

THE MOST ELEGANT FRENCH CHINA Dinner and Tea Sets in the city, at R. E. Breed & Co.'s, No. 100 Wood street.

$30 Reward.

If the "Indian Herb Doctor" fails to describe disease, and tell his patients the nature of their complaint or illness, without receiving any information from them.

OUR MOTTO.

We use such Balms as have no strife
With Nature or the Laws of Life;
With blessings hand we spread the balm,
Nor poison men to ease their pain.

Our Father, whom all goodness fills,
Provides the means to cure all ills;
The simple herbs beneath our feet,
Well used, relieve our pains complete.

A simple Herb, a simple Flower,
Culled by a simple Power,
These shall speak in touching power,
Of change and health to thee.

No charge for consultation or advice. Office No. 194 Liberty street.

KNABE'S Unrivalled Pianos, Haines Bro.'s Pianos, and Prince's World Renowned Automatic Organs. Large new stock just received direct from the factories, at Blume's Music Store.

WHITE GRAY FLANNEL at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. J. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 87 Market street.

A Country Home Now Ready.

A fine and cheap property is advertised for sale in our columns. It is situated near Sewickley, very convient to depots, schools and churches, is in a choice neighborhood, and has very desirable surroundings. The lot is a very desirable one, of one and a half acres, but more can be had if required. The house is just ready for occupancy next week. It has been planned and built with great care; has eight rooms and finished and cemented cellar; has marble mantles and hearths; numerous roomy closets, bayed windows, &c. Inside shutters throughout the whole house. This house could not be built now at the price asked. If not sold shortly, will be *rented* to the highest and most unexceptional bidder. Those desiring a cool comfortable and pleasant home are urged to visit the property and see for themselves. For terms, &c., apply to George H. Holtzman, Real Estate Agent, 76 Fifth street.

LIGHT CALICOS at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. J. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 87 Market street.

EVERY LADY in want of a fine silk or cloth sacque, could not do better than to call at Spence's, No. 73 Market street, and examine the vast assortment of styles and patterns before going elsewhere, as we feel confident that we can please both in price and quality.

GODFREY & CLARK manufacture the best paper sacks in the United States for putting up flour, corn meal, &c. Call and see them. Warehouse, No. 697 Liberty street.

LINEN CAMBRICS at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 87 Market street.

CONSTITUTION WATER is a *certain cure for Diabetes* and all *diseases of the Kidneys* and *Bladder*. For sale by all Druggists. col

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The public will please take notice that at the Great World's Fair held at Paris, 1867, the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company *did not* exhibit a *Button Hole Machine*, as stated by the Howe Agent, but they did exhibit a new and improved *Sewing Machine* with its *equal foot* and *Hem* attachments, and received at the hands of the eminent jurors composing the Committee, *the only Gold Medal for "perfection in Sewing Machines."* WHEELER & WILSON.
tf No. 97 Fifth Street.

STRIPED DIMITIES at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. J. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 87 Market street.

Official—Paris Exposition, 1867.

OFFICE OF THE HOWE MACHINE CO.,
699 BROADWAY, N. Y., July 17, 1867.

Advices just received by mail enable us to announce positively that the only gold medal for American sewing machines was awarded to Elias Howe, Jr., as manufacturer of the best sewing machine that was exhibited. There were eighty-two different machines in competition for the prize, and Mr. Howe received the additional honor of being made a Knight of Honor, as manufacturer and inventor. The exact wording of the award is as follows:

HOWE MACHINE.

Co-operateur—Elias Wheeler & Wilson, Howe, Jr., promoteur pour la machine a lock de la machine a coudre. Ionniere. *Medaille d'or. Medaille d'or.*

The official list of those who were made Knights of the Legion of Honor, as published in the Paris papers, reads thus: "Mons. Elias Howe, Jr., *fabricant de machines a coudre, exposant* ——" which, translated into English, reads: "Mr. Elias Howe, Jr., maker of sewing machines, exhibiting."

From this it will be seen that the medal awarded to Wheeler & Wilson was for a "Button hole Machine," *and not for the Sewing Machine.*

BIRD EYE LINEN at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 87 Market street.

CONSULTATION FEE BY LETTER $2.—Persons at a distance from the city wishing to consult the undersigned relative to their cases by letter, should remit a fee of two dollars. E. S. Aborn, M. D., No. 134 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh. A medical book, by mail on receipt of fifty cents.

LINEN DIAPERS at the *cheapest* dry goods store in the city. J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 87 Market street.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY.—A general order for SOZODONT. In the *teeth of all opposition* it has become the supreme dentifrice of the age. M Th S

DOG DAYS.—The miasma which generates epidemic fevers is now rising in clouds under the blazing beams of the dog-day sun. Every living body, as well as refuse animal and vegetable matter, emits unwholesome vapors, and in crowded cities and the dense assemblages which business and pleasure call together, the elements of disease are evolved. The pressure upon every vital organ is never so great as in the second and third months of summer, and common sense teaches us that these organs require to be reinforced to meet it.

We hold our lives, so to speak, on a *repairing lease*, and this is the season when the process of dilapidation is most rapid and repairs are most required. Therefore, *build up, prop up and sustain the powers of nature* with that mighty vegetable recuperant, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. He who takes it may be said to clothe himself in sanitary mail, against which epidemic diseases will hurl its poisonous shafts in vain. This is no gratuitous assertion, but a great *medical fact*, attested by twelve years' experience in every climate of the habitable globe. Extremes of temperature always disturb the functions of the stomach, the bowels, the liver and the skin. It is through these that the most dangerous maladies assail us. Tone them in advance with HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, and defy heat and malaria.

DIED:

SLANCE—On Friday, August 2, at 6 P. M., Miss MAGGIE SLANCE, aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Mawhinney, No. 74 Gibbon street, Eighth ward, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WALKER—On Friday, the 2d inst., Mrs. MARY WALKER, in the 80th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her grandson, Dr. Robert L. Walker, Manchester, on SUNDAY, August 4th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

SMITH—On Thursday morning, August 1st, 1867, Captain THOMAS SMITH, aged sixty-seven years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 61 Craig street, Allegheny, on SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RELICIOUS.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, FIFTH ST., ABOVE THE POST OFFICE. Services TO-MORROW at 10 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. by the Pastor, ALEX. CLARK. Subject of Evening Lecture, "Sacred Music." Free seats to all, and a special and cordial invitation to strangers, mechanics and strangers in the city. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 1:45 P. M.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH